

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS

1. A telephone system comprising:

identification/determination means for detecting a character code
which means telephone number indication from written content data obtained
5 by reading a content written on a sheet, and identifying/determining that
numbers continuous with the character code are a telephone number;

display means for displaying at least the telephone number
obtained from the written content data; and

calling control means for controlling a call to an opposite party on
10 the basis of the telephone number after verification of the displayed telephone
number.

2. A telephone system comprising:

identification/determination means for detecting preset information
precedent to or continuous with a telephone number, and

15 identifying/determining that numbers precedent to or continuous with the
preset information are a telephone number, the preset information being
detected from written content data obtained by reading a content written on a
sheet;

display means for displaying at least the telephone number
20 obtained from the written content data; and

calling control means for controlling a call to an opposite party on
the basis of the telephone number after verification of the displayed telephone
number.

3. A telephone system comprising:

25 identification/determination means for detecting numbers from
written content data obtained by reading a content written on a sheet, and
identifying/determining that the numbers are a telephone number when a part

of the numbers is preset numbers and the first preset number of digits and numbers followed the part of the numbers are the second preset number of digits;

display means for displaying at least the telephone number
5 obtained from the written content data; and

calling control means for controlling a call to an opposite party on the basis of the telephone number after verification of the displayed telephone number.

4. A telephone system comprising:

10 identification/determination means for detecting data which contain a preset group of the numbers of digits and a bracket or hyphen code, from written content data obtained by reading a content written on a sheet, and identifying/determining that the data are a telephone number when the data are detected;

15 display means for displaying at least the telephone number obtained from the written content data; and

calling control means for controlling a call to an opposite party on the basis of the telephone number after verification of the displayed telephone number.

20 5. The telephone system according to claim 1, wherein said identification/determination means includes means for displaying the telephone number on said display means before making a call, and permitting correction of the telephone number.

25 6. The telephone system according to claim 2, wherein said identification/determination means includes means for displaying the telephone number on said display means before making a call, and permitting correction of the telephone number.

7. The telephone system according to claim 3, wherein said identification/determination means includes means for displaying the telephone number on said display means before making a call, and permitting correction of the telephone number.

5 8. The telephone system according to claim 4, wherein said identification/determination means includes means for displaying the telephone number on said display means before making a call, and permitting correction of the telephone number.

10 9. The telephone system according to claim 1, wherein calling data used by said identification/determination means is stored in a telephone directory memory.

10. The telephone system according to claim 2, wherein calling data used by said identification/determination means is stored in a telephone directory memory.

15 11. The telephone system according to claim 3, wherein calling data used by said identification/determination means is stored in a telephone directory memory.

20 12. The telephone system according to claim 4, wherein calling data used by said identification/determination means is stored in a telephone directory memory.

13. The telephone system according to claim 1, further comprising means for sequentially making calls, if there are a plurality of telephone numbers obtained by said identification/determination means, to the plurality of telephone numbers.

25 14. The telephone system according to claim 2, further comprising means for sequentially making calls, if there are a plurality of telephone numbers obtained by said identification/determination means, to the plurality of

telephone numbers.

15. The telephone system according to claim 3, further comprising means for sequentially making calls, if there are a plurality of telephone numbers obtained by said identification/determination means, to the plurality of
5 telephone numbers.

16. The telephone system according to claim 4, further comprising means for sequentially making calls, if there are a plurality of telephone numbers obtained by said identification/determination means, to the plurality of
telephone numbers.

10 17. The telephone system according to claim 1, further comprising means for replacing the telephone number obtained by said identification/determination means with another telephone number corresponding to a preset character string such as extension, Telnet, international or IP telephone.

15 18. The telephone system according to claim 2, further comprising means for replacing the telephone number obtained by said identification/determination means with another telephone number corresponding to a preset character string such as extension, Telnet, international or IP telephone.

20 19. The telephone system according to claim 3, further comprising means for replacing the telephone number obtained by said identification/determination means with another telephone number corresponding to a preset character string such as extension, Telnet, international or IP telephone.

25 20. The telephone system according to claim 4, further comprising means for replacing the telephone number obtained by said identification/determination means with another telephone number

corresponding to a preset character string such as extension, Telnet, international or IP telephone.